

Only 25 per cent. of merchants stay in business over twenty-one years

THAT'S
WHY WE
CELEBRATE

With this Big Sale

This Morning

At 8 O'clock

HERMAN WISE'S BIG SALE BEGINS

21 years in business, like silver weddings, come to few only.

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IN order to avoid other merchants from grabbing all these bargains we must limit each customer to

- 2 Suits,
- 2 Pair of Pants,
- 2 Overcoats,
- 3 Hats,
- 3 Suits Underwear
- 3 Caps,

and not more than half-dozen Callars, Sox, Belts, Handkerchiefs, suspenders and other similar articles.

MEN'S PANTS DEPARTMENT.

Men's \$2 and \$2.50 pants, Anniversary Sale Price.....\$1.63

Men's \$3 to \$4.50 values, Anniversary Sale Price.....\$2.49

Men's \$5 to \$6 values, Anniversary Sale Price.....\$3.08

Men's Suits, all new, seasonable materials in plain and mixed patterns, Cheviots and Scotch Plaids, always sold for \$12.50 and worth every cent of the money; will be sold during this Anniversary Sale for.....\$7.63

Men's Fine Suits in velvet finished Cassimeres, sold at all clothing stores for \$15, will be sold at this Anniversary Sale for.....\$9.98

Men's strictly Tailored Suits, lined with finest Farmer's Satin, made of the best Scotch Cheviots and Plaids, guaranteed by Wise to be all wool, worth and sold here-to-fore for \$17.50, at this Anniversary Sale for.....\$10.49

A lot of men's extra Tailored Garments as finely finished and elegantly made Suits as the most particular dresser could desire, made from imported suitings from the best looms in the world; faultless in fashion, beautiful style materials; you've paid \$25 for the same suit many times, but at this Anniversary Sale they go for.....\$14.98

100 dozen Ties, worth 25c, Anniversary Sale price.....19c

A lot of Collars, Anniversary price.....4c
Men's Shirts, worth 50c Anniversary price.....36c

25c Belts go at this sale for.....15c
50c Belts go at this sale for.....33c

Mens white 10c Handkerchiefs go for.....6c

Mens bordered 15c Handkerchiefs go for.....8c

Mens Linen 25c Handkerchiefs go for.....17c

Mens Initial Silk Handkerchiefs go for.....19c

25 dozen Umbrellas, sold for \$1.25, Anniversary price.....83c

HATS! HATS! HATS!

During this Anniversary Sale we place at your disposal about 500 dozen Hats, all colors and shapes at prices prices ridiculously low and you should avail yourself of this rare opportunity to get in line.

Don't stop at one hat—buy several

All our \$2 Hats at Anniversary price.....\$1.39

All our \$2.50 stiff Hats at Anniversary price.....\$1.89

All our \$3 Hats at Anniversary price.....\$2.49

25c caps go for.....19c
50c caps go for.....33c

Straw Hats and Summer Outing Suits at HALF PRICE

Look at the original price and figure it out yourself.

Boys' three piece suits, long pants, ages 13 to 17, made to sell and always sold by Wise for \$12.50, extra special Anniversary Sale price.....\$4.39

Boys' three piece suits, short pants, ages 8 to 16, worth up to \$7.50, Anniversary Sale price, only.....\$3.98

Boys' long Overcoats; \$7.50 is the regular selling price, but during this Anniversary Sale marked down to.....\$4.23

Boys' \$10 long Overcoats, Anniversary Sale price.....\$6.48

Men's Stylish Overcoats, latest materials and nicely made, a garment that retails anywhere for from \$12 to \$16, Our Anniversary price.....\$8.99

Men's handsome Overcoats that are made to please, in Kersey's, Melton's and Vicunes', handsomely trimmed and up-to-date in every particular, goods that are made to sell for from \$17.50 to \$27.50 at our Anniversary Sale they go for.....\$12.39

MEN'S HOSE

Men's 10 cent hose, pair.....3c
Men's 12 1-2 cent black or tan hose, pair.....5c

Men's 15 cent black hose, Anniversary sale price.....8c

Men's 25 cent fancy hose, Anniversary sale price.....19c

Men's 50c underwear, Anniversary Sale price.....39c

Heavy all wool Cashmere Shirt, a great snap during this sale, they sold for \$2.50 to \$3; Anniversary price.....\$1.49

Men's Flannel Shirts, regular \$1.75 value, Anniversary price.....89c

Men's red or blue Handkerchiefs, each.....3c

Men's 25c Suspenders go for.....14c

Men's 50c Suspenders, Anniversary Sale price.....33c

WE really regret if we have offended any brother clothier, but we feel that we have a right to celebrate our 21st Business Birthday. We did not interfere with any of them when they had their sales. We will let

OUR
PRICES
TALK
FOR US

On each and every day during this Anniversary Sale we present **ABSOLUTELY FREE** to the 20th, 40th, 60th and 80th purchaser that which he has selected. No matter what the amount. **Goods sold at these prices for cash only**

-- HERMAN WISE, Astoria's Reliable Clothier --

LIFE SAVERS RESCUE.

CORVALLIS, Sept. 20.—Prof. Pernot's motor boat figured in a sensational episode at Newport Friday evening. It had met the evening train at Yaquina and was en route under the guiding hand of Prof. Pernot with a party of friends to Newport. In the party were Thomas Callahan, Robert Huston, Miss Helen Huston, Prof. George Coote and others. Near Newport the engine went temporarily out of commission, and the boat and its passengers began to drift on an ebb tide toward the bar. Heroic efforts to make the engine do its duty failed, and at an opportune time the men from the life saving station went to the rescue and towed the drifting party to safety. The plight of the party created considerable excitement for the moment on shore and gave rise to exaggerated reports, many of which gave the incident undue importance.

ABOUT GRAYS HARBOR.

Dredging Deep Water Channel to the Ocean.

ABERDEEN, Sept. 20.—In connection with the proposed improvement of Grays Harbor by dredging an 18-foot channel to deep water, the contract for which has been awarded and upon which work will soon begin, the following correspondence and recommendations by the different government officials in charge of the work, and now for the first time made public, will be of interest.

In January, 1906, F. A. Pope, first lieutenant of the U. S. corps of engineers, in submitting his report of the survey of the Harbor, and his recommendations to Brigadier General A. MacKenzie, chief of engineers, U. S. A., reported as follows:

"Grays Harbor consists almost entirely of tide flats with channels made by the rivers running into the harbor. There are two main channels traversing the harbor from east to west, the north and south channels. The south channel is shoal and is but little used. The north channel is used by all ocean going vessels entering the harbor. There are two shoals in the north channel, one below Hoquiam and one between Hoquiam and Aberdeen. The middle channel has been closed and the south one almost entirely so by dikes. A channel 100 feet wide and 15 feet deep has been dredged part way through the shoal between Hoquiam and Aberdeen. A channel 100 feet wide and 15 feet deep has been dredged part way through the shoal below Hoquiam.

"It is now desired to have a channel provided that will permit ocean going vessels to reach the wharves at Aberdeen and Hoquiam and also to allow vessels to pass through the shoals of the inner harbor without having to wait for favorable tides.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold

A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package, and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

Morning Astorian, 60 cents per month, delivered by carrier.

SIXTEEN ELK THERE.

Predicted that This Band Will be Exterminated During Open Season.

CORVALLIS, Sept. 20.—Over in the woods, somewhere between Corvallis and the sounding sea to the southwest, there is a herd of 16 elk, that it is freely predicted, will be exterminated during the present open season, beginning last Sunday and extending to October 15th. The fact that their exact number is known shows how well the people of the vicinity know of their habits and rendezvous. It is even hinted that some of the denizens know the number of calves each season, just as the ordinary farmer knows his band of cattle that runs on the range adjoining hill farms in the Coast Range mountains. It is said that such bull elk as are killed at this season will be worthless for eating, and that it will be sheer waste to kill them for the reason that male deer are worthless for use a couple of months later. If they were to have been killed, the claim of those who insist they know is, it should have been last month. Numerous parties have gone into the Coast range looking for bands of elk, and it is possible some of them may fall upon this band. Of course, there are other herds, and the prediction is that the rans of these monarchs of the mountains will be sadly decimated by the time the 15th of October are fairly on. It is unfortunate that the legislature made such a farce of the law protecting elk.

STARTS WITH BIG POPULATION.

New State Will Have 1,403,732 Inhabitants, Census Figures Show.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The total population of the proposed state of Oklahoma is just 1,408,732 persons, according to the census which has just been completed. The population is distributed as follows: Indian Territory, 689,967, Oklahoma Territory 718,765. The population of Oklahoma is an increase of 76 per cent over the population as recorded in the census of 1900.

Oklahoma will have the unique distinction of having a larger population at the time of its admission into the Union than any of the admitted states.

An Insidious Danger

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's Disease and diabetes. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

You can enjoy the most elegant bill of fare in Alaska just as well as in the greatest metropolis.

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bring to your table the most delicate vegetables, fruits, etc., from Maine, New Jersey, California, Oregon, etc. Each is gathered at its best, wherever it is known to grow best, and is packed right there, only those of firm, best quality, in fish, meats and vegetables being accepted for the Preferred Stock label. Same way with fruits gathered with the dew on and packed so quickly and carefully that the garden flavor is preserved. As an example of elegant dishes, as easy to serve in Alaska as New York, try this:



SCALLOPED SHRIMP.
Make a tomato sauce; pick over a can of Preferred Stock Shrimp, best in the sauce and add a glass of sherry (or a glass of the juice from a can of Preferred Stock raspberries.) Turn into a shallow baking dish, cover with buttered crumbs and bake until crumbs are brown. Garnish with parsley and serve hot.

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